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Hugg'd and embraced by the *strumpet* wind!
How like a prodigal doth the return,
Lean, rent, and beggar'd by the *strumpet* wind. *Shakefp.*
Ne'er could the *strumpet*,
With all her double vigour, art and nature,
Once stir my temper, but this virtuous maid
Subdues me quite. *Shakefp. Measure for Measure.*
If to preserve this vessel for my lord
From any other, foul, unlawful touch,
Be not to be a *strumpet*, I am none. *Shakefp. Othello.*
Common fame is as false and impudent as a common *strumpet*. *L'Estrange.*

Honour had his due;
Before the holy priest my vows were ty'd:
So came I not a *strumpet* but a bride. *Dryden.*
To *STRU'MPET*. *v. a.* To make a whore; to debauch.
If we two be one, and thou play false,
I do digest the poison of thy flesh,
Being *strumped* by the contagion. *Shakefp.*

STRUNG. The preterite and participle passive of *string*.
The *strung* bow points out the Cynthian queen. *Gay.*
To *STRUT*. *v. n.* [*strufen*, German.]

1. To walk with affected dignity; to swell with stateliness.
Adore our errors, laugh at's while we *strut*
To our confusion. *Shakefp. Antony and Cleopatra.*
Does he not hold up his head and *strut* in his gait? *Shakefp.*
Though thou *strut* and paint,
Yet art thou both thrunk up and old. *Ben. Jonson.*

The false *strut*
Struts on th' waves, and shews the brute below. *Dryden.*
We will be with you ere the crowing cock
Salutes the light, and *struts* before his feather'd flock. *Dryd.*
2. To swell; to protuberate.
The goats with *strutting* dugs shall homeward speed. *Dryd.*
The pow'r appears'd, with winds suffic'd the fall,
The belying canvass *strutted* with the gale. *Dryden.*
As thy *strutting* bags with money rife,
The love of gain is of an equal size. *Dryden.*

STRUT. *n. f.* [from the verb.] An affectation of stateliness in the walk.
Certain gentlemen of the gown, by smirking countenances
and an ungainly *strut* in their walk, have got preferment. *Swift.*

STUB. *n. f.* [*steb*, Sax. *Stubbe*, Danish; *steb*, Dutch; *stipes*, Latin.]
A thick short stock left when the rest is cut off.
Dametas guided the horses to fill, that the wheel coming
over a great *stub* of a tree, overturned the coach. *Sidney.*

All about, old stocks and *stubs* of trees,
Whereon nor fruit nor leaf was ever seen,
Did hang upon the ragged rocky knees. *Fairy Queen.*
To buy at the *stub* is the best for the buyer,
More timely provision, the cheaper is fire. *Tusser.*
Upon cutting down of an old timber tree, the *stub* hath put
out sometimes a tree of another kind. *Bacon's Nat. History.*

We here
Live on tough roots and *stubs*, to thirst inur'd,
Men to much misery and hardships born. *Milton.*
Frickly *stub*, instead of trees are found,
Cr woods with knots and knares deform'd and old;
Headless the masts, and hideous to behold. *Dryd. Knights Tale.*

2. A log; a block.
You shall have more ado to drive our dullest and laziest
youth, our stocks and *stubs*, from the infinite desire of such a
happy nurture, than we have now to haul our choicest wits to
that asinine feast of sow-thistles and brambles. *Milton.*

To *STUB*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To force up; to extirpate.
His two tulks serve for fighting and feeding; by the help
whereof he *stubs* up edible roots out of the ground, or tears
off the bark of trees. *Grew's Museum.*

The other tree was griev'd,
Grew scrubby, dry'd a-top, was stunted;
So the next parson *stub'd* and burnt it. *Swift.*
STUBBED. *adj.* [from *stub*.] Truncated; short and thick.

A pain he in his head-piece feels,
Against a *stubbed* tree he reels,
And up went poor Hobgoblin's heels. *Drayton.*
To spight the coy nymphs,
Hang upon our *stubbed* horns
Garlands, ribbons, and fine poesies. *Ben. Jonson.*

STUBBEDNESS. *n. f.* [from *stubbed*.] The state of being short,
thick, and truncated.
STUCK. *n. f.* [*stuck*, Fr. *stoppel*, Dutch; *stipula*, Latin.]
The stalks of corn left in the field by the reaper.

This suggested
At some time, when his soaring insolence
Shall reach the people, will be the fire
To kindle their dry *stubbles*, and their blaze
Shall darken him for ever. *Shakefp.*
If a small red flower in the *stubble*-fields, called the winco-
pipe, open in the morning, you may be sure of a fair day. *Bacon.*

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His succeeding years afford him little more than the *stubble*
of his own harvest. *Dryden.*
Thrice happy Duck, employ'd in threshing *stubbles*,
Thy toil is less'n'd and thy profits double. *Swift.*
After the first crop is off they plow in the wheat *stubble*.
Mortimer's Highland.

STUBBORN. *adj.* [This word, of which no obvious etymol-
ogy appears, is derived by *Alphonsus* from *stubborn*, referred
by *Junius* to *stibz*, and deduced better by Mr. Lye, from
stib, perhaps from *stib-born*.]

1. Obstinate; inflexible; contumacious.
The queen is obstinate,
Stubborn to justice, apt t' accuse it, and
Disdainful to be tried by't. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*
You *stubborn* ancient knave, you reverend braggart,
We'll teach you.—
He believed he had fo humbled the garfion, that they would
be no longer fo *stubborn*. *Carew.*

2. Perfitting; persevering; steady.
All this is to be had only from the epistles themselves, with
stubborn attention, and more than common application. *Locke.*
3. Stiff; not pliable; inflexible; not easily admitting impression.
Strifeful Atin in their *stubborn* mind,
Coals of contention and hot vengeance tin'd. *Spenser.*

Love softens me, and blows up fires which pass
Through my tough heart, and melt the *stubborn* mafs. *Dryd.*
I'll not flatter this tempestuous king,
But work his *stubborn* soul a nobler way. *Dryden.*
Take a plant of *stubborn* oak,
And labour him with many a sturdy stroke. *Dryden.*

4. Hardy; firm.
Patience under torturing pain,
Where *stubborn* stoicks would complain. *Swift.*
5. Harsh; rough; rugged.
We will not oppose any thing that is hard and *stubborn*, but
by a soft answer deaden their force. *Bacon.*

6. In all its uses it commonly implies something of a bad quality.
STUBBORNLY. *adv.* [from *stubborn*.] Obstinate; contuma-
ciously; inflexibly.

STUBBORNLY he did repugn the truth,
About a certain question in the law. *Shakefp. H. VI.*
He wilfully neglects his book, and *stubbornly* refuses any
thing he can do. *Locke.*

So close they cling, fo *stubbornly* retire,
Their love's more violent than the chymist's fire. *Garth.*
STUBBORNNESS. *n. f.* [from *stubborn*.] Obstinate; vicious
stoutness; contumacy; inflexibility.

Happy is your grace,
That can translate the *stubbornness* of fortune
Into fo quiet and fo sweet a style. *Shakefp. As you like it.*
He chose a course least subject to envy, between stiff *stub-*
bornness and filthy flattery. *Hayward.*

Patriots, in peace, assert the people's right,
With noble *stubbornness* resisting might. *Dryden.*
Stubbornness, and an obstinate disobedience, must be mas-
tered with blows. *Locke.*

It failed, partly by the accidents of a storm, and partly by
the *stubbornness* or treachery of that colony for whose relief it
was designed. *Swift.*
STUBBY. *adj.* [from *stub*.] Short and thick; short and strong.
The bafe is surrounded with a garland of black and *stubby*
bristles. *Grew's Museum.*

STUBNAIL. *n. f.* [*stub* and *nail*.] A nail broken off; a short
thick nail.
STUCCO. *n. f.* [Ital. *stucco*, Fr.] A kind of fine plaster for walls.
Palladian walls, Venetian doors,
Grottesco roofs, and *stucco* floors. *Pope.*

STUCK. The preterite and participle passive of *stick*.
I had a pass with rapier, scabbard and all, and he gives me
the *stick* in with such a mortal motion, that it is inevitable. *Shakefp. Twelfth Night.*

What more infamous brands have records *stuck* upon any,
than those who used the best parts for the worst ends? *Decay of Piet.*
The partners of their crime will learn obedience,
When they look up and see their fellow-traitors
stuck on a fork. *Addison.*

When the polypus from forth his cave,
Torn with full force, reluctant beats the wave,
His ragged claws are *stuck* with stones and sands. *Pope.*
Stuck o'er with tides, and hung round with strings, *Pope.*
That thou may't be by kings, or whores of kings. *Pope.*

STUCKLE. *n. f.* [*stuck*, Scottish.] A number of sheaves laid toge-
ther in the field to dry.
STUD. *n. f.* [*studu*, Saxon.]

1. A post; a stake. In some such meaning perhaps it is to be
taken in the following passage, which I do not understand.
A barn in the country, that hath one single *stud*, or one
height of *studs* to the roof, is two shillings a foot. *Mortimer.*

2. A nail with a large head driven for ornament; any ornamen-
tal knob or protuberance. *Hanley.*

Handles were to add,
For which he now was making *studs*. *Chapman's Iliad.*
A belt of straw, and ivy buds,
With coral clasps and amber *studs*. *Raleigh.*
Crystal and inyrrhine cups emboss'd with gems,
And *studs* of pearl. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd.*
Upon a plane are several small oblong *studs*, placed regularly
in a quincunx order. *Woodward on Effluvia.*

A desk he had of curious work,
With glit'ring *studs* about. *Swift.*
[Scobe, Saxon; *sted*, Mlandick, is a stallion.] A collection
of breeding horses and mares.
In the *studs* of Ireland, where care is taken, we see horses
bred of excellent shape, vigour, and size. *Temple.*
To *STUD*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To adorn with *studs* or
shining knobs.
Thy horses shall be trapp'd,
Their harnesses *studded* all with gold and pearl. *Shakefp.*
A silver *studded* ax, alike bestow'd. *Dryden's Zen.*

STUDENT. *n. f.* [*studens*, Latin.] A man given to books; a
scholar; a bookish man.
Keep a gamester from dice, and a good *student* from his
book. *Shakefp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*
This grave advice some sober *student* bears,
And loudly rings it in his fellow's ears. *Dryden's Pers.*
A *student* shall do more in one hour, when all things concur
to invite him to any special study, than in four at a dull sea-
son. *Watts's Logic.*
I slightly touch the subject, and recommend it to some
student of the profession. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

STUDIED. *adj.* [from *study*.]
1. Learned; versed in any study; qualified by study.
He died
As one that had been *studied* in his death,
To throw away the dearest thing he ow'd,
As 'twere a careless trifle. *Shakefp.*
I am well *studied* for a liberal thanks,
Which I do owe you. *Shak. Antony and Cleopatra.*
It will be fit that some man, reasonably *studied* in the law,
go as chancellor. *Bacon.*

2. Having any particular inclination. Out of use.
A prince should not be fo loosely *studied* as to remember fo
weak a composition. *Shakefp.*
STUDIER. *n. f.* [from *study*.] One who studies.
Lipius was a great *studier* of the foical philosophy: upon
his death-bed his friend told him, that he needed not use ar-
guments to persuade him to patience, the philosophy which he
had studied would furnish him; he answers him, Lord Jesus,
give me Christian patience. *Tilston.*
There is a law of nature, as intelligible to a rational creature
and *studier* of that law, as the positive laws of common-
wealths. *Locke.*

STUDIOUS. *adj.* [*studieux*, French; *studiosus*, Latin.]

1. Given to books and contemplation; given to learning.
A proper remedy for wandering thoughts, he that shall
propose, would do great service to the *studious* and contempla-
tive part of mankind. *Locke.*

2. Diligent; busy.
Studious to find new friends, and new allies. *Tickell.*

3. Attentive to; careful.
The people made
Stout for the war, and *studious* of their trade. *Dryden.*
There are who, fondly *studious* of increase,
Rich foreign mold on their ill-natur'd land
Induce. *Philips.*

4. Contemplative; suitable to meditation.
Let my due feet never fail
To walk the *studious* cloister's pale.
Him for the *studious* shade
Kind nature form'd. *Thomson's Summer.*

STUDIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *studious*.]
1. Contemplatively; with close application to literature.
2. Diligently; carefully; attentively.
On a short pruning hook his head reclines,
And *studiously* surveys his gen'rous vines. *Dryden's Aen.*
All of them *studiously* cheris'd the memory of their hon-
ourable extraction. *Atterbury.*

STUDIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *studious*.] Addition to study.
STUDY. *n. f.* [*stude*, French; *studium*, Latin.]

1. Application of mind to books and learning.
Study gives strength to the mind; conversation, grace. *Temple.*
Engage the mind in *study* by a consideration of the divine
pleasures of truth and knowledge. *Watts.*

2. Perplexity; deep cogitation.
Th' idea of her life shall sweetly creep
Into his *study* of imagination. *Shak. Much Ado about Nothing.*
The king of Castile, a little confused, and in a *study*, said,
that can I not do with my honour. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

What can happen
To me above this wretchedness? All your *studies*
Make me a curf like this. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*

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